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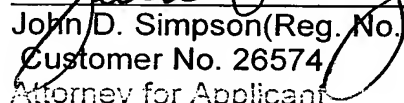
Re: Proposed Patent Application for BERT BOEHLER, AXEL PLATZ, CLAUS KNAPHEIDE and BERNHARD WEYERMAN and entitled "DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE HAVING MEANS FOR SETTING TRANSFER FUNCTIONS", Attorney Docket No. P01,0326

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 9 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of BERT BOEHLER, AXEL PLATZ, CLAUS KNAPHEIDE and BERNHARD WEYERMAN and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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